

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of July 22, 2011.

In the Office Action the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-15, 20 and 24 were allowed.

At the same time the Examiner stated that the withdrawn Claims 16-19 and 21-23 needed to be cancelled or addressed by another appropriate action.

The Examiner's allowance of the claims has been gratefully acknowledged.

With the present Amendment applicants withdrew Claims 16-19 and 21.

At the same time, Claims 22 and 23 have been amended.

During the telephone conference with the Examiner, the Examiner indicated that Claims 21-23, at least in part, are readable on the non-elected embodiment.

In connection with this, Claim 21 has been cancelled and Claims 22 and 23 have been amended to define the components which correspond to the elected embodiment.

It is respectfully requested to allow Claims 22 and 23 as well.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should

the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Striker", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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